

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : Internal Combustion Engine With Exhaust-Gas  
Purification System, And Method For Purifying The  
Exhaust Gas From An Internal Combustion Engine

**AMENDMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2008. The three-month response due date, extended to the first business day following a weekend, is January 24, 2009.

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